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## The Princess Virginia

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### CHAPTER NINETEEN

THE prince came forward. "What a delightful surprise!" he said. "How good of you both to look me up! But I wish my prophetic soul had warned me to keep back dinner. We have just reached the third course." And his eyes met the chancellor's.

"All the same," he went on, "I beg that you will honor me by dining. Everything can be ready in a moment, and the bisque ecrueville."

"Thank you," cut in the emperor. "We cannot dine." His voice came hoarsely, as if a fierce hand pinched his throat. "Our call is purely one of business and a moment will see it finished. We owe you an explanation for this intrusion." He paused. All his calculations were upset by the chancellor's triumph, for to plan beforehand what he should do, if he found Helen Mowbray dining here alone with the prince would have been to insult her. His campaign had been arranged in the event of the chancellor's defeat. Now the one course he saw open before him was frankness.

To look at the girl and meet guilt or defiance in her eyes would be agony; therefore, he would not look, though he saw her, and her alone, as he stood gazing with a strained fixedness at the prince.

He knew that she had risen not in frightened haste, but with a leasured and dainty dignity. Now her face was turned to him. He felt it as a blind man may feel the rising of the sun.

He wished that she had died before this moment; that they both died last night in the garden while he held her in his arms and their hearts beat together. She had told him then that she loved him, yet she was here with this man—here of her own free will, the same girl he had worshipped as a goddess in the white moonlight twenty-four hours ago.

The thought was hot in his heart as the searing touch of iron red from the fire—the same girl!

His blood sang in his ears a song of death, and for an instant all was black around him. He groped in black chaos where there was neither light nor hope, and dully he was conscious of the chancellor's voice saying, "Your majesty, if you are satisfied, would you not rather go?"

Then the dark spell broke. Light showered over him as from a golden fountain, for in spite of himself he had met the girl's eyes—the same eyes, because she was the same girl—sweet eyes, pure and innocent and wistfully appealing.

"My God!" he cried. "Tell me why you are here, and whatever you may say I will believe you, in spite of all and through all, because you are you, and I know that you can do no wrong."

"Your majesty!" exclaimed the chancellor. But the emperor did not hear. With a broken exclamation that was half a sob the girl held out both her hands, and Leopold sprang forward to crush them between his ice cold palms.

"Thank heaven!" she faltered. "You are true! You've stood the test. I love you."

"At last, then, I can introduce you to my sister Virginia," said the crown prince of Hungary, with a great sigh of relief for the ending of his difficult part.

### CHAPTER TWENTY

THEY were alone together. Adalbert and Count von Iffertstein had stolen from the room and had ceased to exist so far as Leopold and Virginia were concerned.

"I'll tell you now why I'm here and everything else," she was saying, but the emperor stopped her.

"Ever since I came to myself I wanted no explanation," he said. "I wanted only you. That is all I want now. I am the happiest man in the universe. Why should I ask how I came by my happiness? Virginia! Virginia! It's a more beautiful name even than Helen."

"But listen," she pleaded. "There are some things—just a few things—that I long to tell you. Please let me. Last night I wished to go into a convent. Oh, it was because I loved you so much! I wanted you to seem perfect as my hero of romance, just as you were already perfect as an emperor. To think that I should have been far away out of Rheatia by this time if Miss Portman hadn't been ill! Dear Miss Portman! Maybe if we'd gone nothing would ever have come right. Who can say?"

"You know, my brother came to our hotel this afternoon. When his card arrived we couldn't tell whether he knew our secret or not, but when we had let him come up we had only to see his face of surprise. He was angry, too, as well as surprised, for he blurted out that there were all sorts of horrid suspicions against us, and mother explained everything to him before I could have stopped her even if I would—how I had not wanted to love me for myself and then how I had been disappointed. No, don't speak; that's all over now. You've more than atoned, a thousand times more."

"Dal explained things, too, then—very different things—about a plan of the chancellor's to disgust you with me and how he (Dal) had played into the chancellor's hands because you see, he thought he was acting wisely for his neglected sister's sake and because he had really supposed an actress he knows was masquerading as Miss Mowbray. Very imprudently he'd told her that some day there might be something between you and his sister. She knew quite well, too, that the real Mowbrays were our cousins; so, you see, as she and he have quarreled, it might have been an easy and clever way for an unscrupulous woman to take revenge. Dal would have gone and perhaps have said dreadful things to the chancellor, who was waiting downstairs for news, but I begged him not. From being the saddest girl in the world I'd suddenly become the happiest, for the chancellor had told Dal and Dal had told me that you had followed Helen Mowbray to ask her to be the empress. That changed everything, for then I knew you really loved her, but just to punish you for what I suffered through you last night I longed to put you to one more test. I said: 'Let the chancellor carry out his plot. Let me go with you to your hunting lodge.' At first Dal wouldn't consent, but when I begged him he did, for generally I can get my way with people, I warn you."

"That's all, except that I hadn't realized how severe the test would be until you came in and I saw the look in your eyes. It was a dagger of ice in my heart. I prayed heaven to make you believe in me without a word. Oh, how I prayed through all that dreadful moment and how I looked at you, saying with my eyes, 'I love you; I am true! If you had failed me then it would have killed me, but—'"

"There could be no but," the emperor broke in. "To doubt is not to love. When a man loves he knows. Even a darkness a light comes and tells him."

"Then you forgive me—for tonight, and for everything, from the beginning?"

"Forgive you?"

"And if I'd been different, more like other girls, content with a conventional affection, you wouldn't have loved me more?"

#### THE FISHERMAN'S PARADISE.

No Such Angling Sport can be Found Elsewhere in the World.

The fisherman's paradise in the United States is found at Miami, Fla. There are other tarpon grounds than Biscayne bay, but anglers who have found their way to the southernmost point of Florida year after year with flattering regularity, and some of whom have landed from five to ten huge 150 or 200 pounders in one day, contend that no such angling sport can be found elsewhere in the world, nor so many fish, as in the waters which lap the shores of the various keys which dot the bay and the Gulf Stream. There are over six hundred kinds of fish between Miami and Key West, and 150 of these are known as game fish. One of the fascinations of the game tarpon is that he is mysterious. He comes in schools, whence no one seems to know. He is sighted sometimes as early as January, but, although he jumps and mockingly lashes his six feet or so of shining, silvery body in the eyes of the eager sportsman, he refuses to notice the most tempting bait. In February he begins to take the hook, and in this month anglers begin to arrive on the scene and to engage their boats and guides for the season.—Leslie's Weekly.

#### Indian Babies Don't Cry.

"Affection for children is an Indian character," says Dr. Charles S. Moody of Idaho. "I have never seen an Indian mother or father punish a child, nor have I ever seen an Indian child cry. An Indian child never sobs when hurt. Just an extra snap of the bright black eyes and a slight frown is all to indicate to the observer that the little fellow is suffering. I have never heard even an Indian baby cry."

#### Workman's Foe.

Alcohol is the foe of the workman, inasmuch as it lessens his productive powers, thus lowering his efficiency as a workman. It renders him careless and indifferent as to the welfare of his family, and results in the children drifting into the workshop and factory at a time of life when they ought to be gaining the knowledge necessary to fit them for the circumstances of the future.—Co-operative News.

#### Johnson Grass.

If prejudice could be overcome, this is one of the most valuable hay grasses we have. It is at home in our climate and can be depended on to make a crop. It is akin to sorghum and partake, to some extent of sorghum's hardness. Cut the grass early, just as the first heads appear. If too old it is of but little value.

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He took her in his arms and held her as if he would never let her go.

"If you had been different I wouldn't have loved you at all," he said. "But if things had been different I couldn't have helped loving you just the same. I should have been fated to fall in love with Princess Virginia of Bismarck-Drippe at first sight, exactly as I fell in love with Helen Mowbray."

"Ah, but at best you'd have fallen in love with Virginia because it was



"We shall never be old."

your duty, and you fell in love with Helen Mowbray because it was your duty not to, which makes it so much sadder."

"It was no question of duty, but of destiny," said the emperor. "The stars ordained that I should love you."

"Then I wish," and Virginia laughed happily, as she could afford to laugh now, "that the stars had told me last summer. It would have saved me a great deal of trouble. And yet I don't know," she added thoughtfully. "It's been a wonderful adventure. We shall often talk of it when we're old."

"We shall never be old, for we love each other," said the emperor.

THE END.

#### UP AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Some of the Novel Experiences Encountered by Balloonists.

Ballooning, delightful as it is in some of its aspects, is not all beer and skittles. Capt. Charles De P. Caudier, winner of the Lahm Cup and one of the contestants in the recent international race, says that he and his companions, in the course of their long flight, were fired at thirty times by farmers. The balloons frightened their chickens. Some of the shots struck the balloon but did no damage because of the long range. Poultry even at night seemed to have a sense of the passage of the balloon, making an outcry of alarm which could be heard by the aeronauts. The moonlight which prevailed during the race produced beautiful effects by its shining on masses of clouds below the voyagers. All scientific records for low temperature were broken during the flights from St. Louis. One instrument which reached an altitude of nine miles recorded a temperature of 111 degrees below zero the lowest natural degree of cold which scientists have any knowledge.—Leslie's Weekly.

#### A Peculiar Name.

There is a post hamlet in Cass County, Missouri, with nothing peculiar about it except its name, and that is Peculiar. Its origin, according to local traditions was as follows:

When the settlement had become sufficiently populous to need a post office, one of the prominent citizens sent a petition to Washington to have one established. In due course the petition was granted and he was asked to suggest a name that would please the people. He replied, "The people are not particular so long as the name is peculiar."

Thereupon the postoffice was christened Peculiar, and the name has never been changed.

#### Going to a Fire in a Missouri Town.

When the editor started to run to a fire at night and, uns into a tree in the middle of the walk, and boarded up and bruise his shins, comes to a sudden stop off from eight to ten inches, which sends him sprawling into a pond of water and mud where a sidewalk ought to be, stumbles over a sudden raise in the walk, falls and smashes his nose on a broken board and then sprains his ankle by stepping in a hole where a board isn't, he begins to wake up and take interest.—Wayne Country Journal.

#### Canal Across the Alps.

Signor Caminada, a hydraulic engineer, has drawn up a scheme for the construction of a canal to cross the Alps and Connect Genoa with Lake Constance. The canal would be 356 miles long, existing water courses being used for 161 miles. It would allow the passage of vessels of 600 tons and the carriage of 15,000,000 tons of cargo per annum.

#### Tallest Tower; Biggest Clock.

When the clock is placed in the tower of the Metropolitan Life building in New York City, it will have the largest timepiece in the world. The diameter of the dial will be 27 feet. The letters on the dial will be 4 feet high, and the hands twelve feet long. The next largest clock in existence is "Big Ben," in Westminster Abbey, London which has a dial of 22½ feet in diameter.

#### February in 1908.

The calendar of 1908 shows a peculiarity in February not often to be seen. The first day of February fell upon a Saturday and the last of the month happens on the same day of the week. In February of 1908, therefore, there are five Saturdays. Similar conditions only happen once in 28 years.

#### Where Impoliteness Reigns.

New York me. have just earned the reputation of being less polite in their treatment of women in public conveyances than are the men of other cities. Figures obtained from other cities show an average of 13 per cent of men seated while women are standing, and New York City shows about 70 per cent.

#### Longevity in Turkey.

According to the Medical Record Turkey's climate is productive of great longevity, or at least has that reputation. In Keni Baghtcha (presumably in Turkey) there is said to be now living at the advanced age of 134 years a government book-binder, whose father was 142 years old when he died.

#### Charity.

Charlton county has the most charitable citizen. While saving logs he ruled a saw by striking a horseshoe which was imbedded in one of them. Still, he says he hopes the shoe brought good luck to whoever hung it on the tree years ago.—Kansas City Times.

#### The Rummagers.

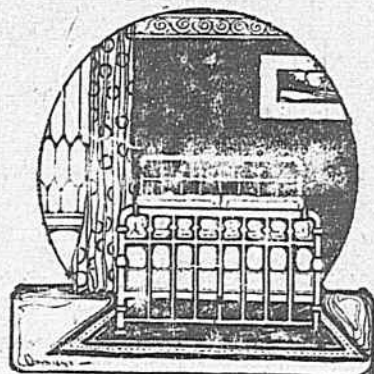
These European rummage sales of impecunious titled personages will keep up just as long as American helmsmen think that there is more in a title than in a man.—Poughkeepsie Star.

#### Back to Rum.

Mince pies are more injurious to health and morals than rum, according to Dr. Wiley, the food chemist. This is awful—to have to go back to rum again.—Auburn Citizen.

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